



DANCERS . . . Among the 350 people crowding the dance floor at Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse for the Hospital Auxiliary Charity Ball last Saturday night were, left to right, Miss Joyce Guttenfelder, Dr. John Beeman, Mrs. Dean Sears and Brown Scotton.

Crowd of 350 Makes Hospital Charity Ball Smash Social Success

Nearly 350 people crowded the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse last Saturday night for the most outstanding social event of the season thus far, the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Charity Ball.

All proceeds from the gala gathering, attended by many prominent business, professional, civic, and club leaders, will go to the hospital building fund to be used for equipment.

From the bandstand, backed with a huge red heart to set the Valentine theme, Sydney Zaid's orchestra kept the floor crowded with dancing feet. Here and there, tacked on the wall, were large hearts sparkling with tinsel and decorated with varicolored cut-outs in a Valentine motif. Silvered tumbleweed

Las Vecinas - To Sponsor Style Show

"Springtime on the Riviera" will be the theme Friday, Feb. 27, when Las Vecinas Woman's Club presents its fifth annual fashion luncheon at the Potrero House, Inglewood Country Club. To begin at 1 p. m., the affair will feature the latest styles for midday's wardrobe, from sportswear to formal attire. New spring hair fashions also will highlight the afternoon.

Clothes to be shown are from the French Model Shop in Inglewood, while Martha Mary Beauty Salon in Redondo Beach will create the coiffures. George C. Andersen, Fredrick Ewens, Howard Wood, Don Hyde, John Melville, Gerald Eastham, and Paul Roettger.



CAKE CUTTERS . . . The former Miss Sandra Joy Gulbranson, daughter of Mrs. A. Norman Hale, 16937 Elgar Ave., and her husband, Edwin K. Doney, are shown as they prepared to cut the first piece of wedding cake following marriage ceremonies at the First Presbyterian Church in Inglewood Feb. 3. The couple are now making their home in Ayer, Mass., where the groom is attending AEA with the U. S. Navy. They plan to return to the west coast in June.

Massachusetts Home is Headquarters for Former Sandra Gulbranson, Groom

Now making her home in Ayer, Mass., while her husband attends ASA there with the U. S. Navy is the new Mrs. Edwin K. Doney, the former Miss Sandra Joy Gulbranson.

A 1951 graduate of Torrance High School, Miss Gulbranson changed her name to Doney at ceremonies in the First Presbyterian Church of Inglewood Feb. 3. White tapers in silver candleholders with streamers running to baskets of white stock at either side of the altar decorated the church for the 8 p. m. rites, performed by the Rev. K. Murray Jones.

The bride chose a princess-style white satin gown trimmed with Chantilly lace for her wedding costume. She carried a white prayer book centered with two white orchids and lilies of the valley.

A sister of the groom, Miss Audrey Doney, attended as maid of honor in a turquoise nylon tulle gown contrasted with a cascade bouquet of yellow carnations.

Salmon nylon tulle, complemented by cascade bouquets of pale pink carnations, formed the costumes of the bridesmaids, Misses Pat Merola, Wallis Ann Carpenter, and Lucy Lang, while Penny Robertson was flower girl in pale blue nylon tulle.

Bob Hatten served as best man, while Jack James, Mike Schwatzkopf, and Roger Capri seated the 300 guests. The young couple plan to return to the west coast in June.

School Principal, Secretary Receive North Torrance PTA Honorary Life Memberships

In recognition for their efforts in promoting the good working relationship that exists between unit and school, North Torrance Elementary PTA presented Donald Robison, school principal, and Mrs. Betty Massey, secretary, with honorary life memberships at last week's Founders' Day session.

Presentation of the awards followed a brief history of the unit, told by Mrs. R. L. McDonald. Also honored was Mrs. Ralph McBee, only past president of the group, who received one dozen yellow roses as a token of appreciation for her services.

In keeping with the idea behind honorary life memberships, that of service to youth in the community, executive board members presented a playlet, "Rainbow of Child Welfare." Participating were Mesdames Larry Dorsey, E. Stoedle, L. W. Van Le Vort, McDonald, J. Schindele, M. J. Walker, and Clark Harris.

Other program highlights included a cookie sale skit presented by Brownie Troop No. 1371 under the direction of Mesdames Hector Chacamey and Robert Payne, and an accordion duet by Jan and Myrna Osas.

Selection of a nominating committee and appropriations for philanthropic work featured the business session.

Members named Mesdames McBee, R. Van Bellechem, McDonald, Van De Vort, and Payne as a nominating committee and voted \$25 and \$10, respectively, to Torrance Council PTA for its proposed milk and lunch program and to the national PTA as a Founders' Day gift.

The recent paper drive netted \$158.56, reported Mrs. McBee, finance and budget chairman. William Clary's and Miss Lavone McKelvey's seventh grades tied for the upper division prize, while Miss Olive Marshall's second and third grades won in the lower division.

Following the business session, members and guests adjourned to the homemaking room for a social hour. A white cake with Happy Birthday PTA-56 inscribed in the blue and gold of the organization, and a bouquet of white sweet peas were featured in table decor.



TICKET TABLE . . . Seen at the ticket table at last Saturday night's Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Charity Ball were, left to right, Mrs. Raymond Casey, Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, Mrs. R. A. Bingham, Miss Esther Maxwell, former hospital superintendent; Mrs. Howard A. Wood, one of the principals on the planning committee; Miss Elsa Hamnerstrom, present hospital superintendent. The affair, held at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse, featured a Valentine theme.



AT THE PIANO . . . Miss Anita Mennl, young Torrance pianist, will present a recital next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her teacher, Colette Nance, 121 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera. The talented miss, who has studied with Mrs. Nance for five years and also attended the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music for two years, plans to include works of Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, and Chopin. Assisting artist for the afternoon will be George Rigg, baritone, formerly of New York City.

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SEASIDERS HONOR PRINCIPAL

Joining the ranks of other school principals, PTA leaders, and other citizens-outstanding in child welfare work who have been rewarded for their services with PTA honorary life memberships this month is Earl Eckert, principal of Seaside School, with an award from the Seaside PTA.

Mrs. Dorsey Gruber, Founders' Day chairman, presented the principal with the membership pin at the Founders' Day celebration held earlier this month at the school.

Also honored at the event were the past presidents, Mesdames Paul Roettger, Byron Johnson, and Raymond Hole, and past recipients of the honorary life membership award, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Byron Jackson, and Mrs. Beck.

The latter group presented a reading, "I Am the Home, the School, the Church, and the Community," which told the story of PTA, while Miss Judy Yalcema provided background piano music.

Colored slides and a tape recording, "Preparing the Child to Read," prepared and presented by Walter Rehewoldt, director of curriculum for Torrance, concluded the program.

During the business session, Mesdames Emmett Ryckman, Henry Ross, William Steinwachs, Walter Daniels, and Robert Graham were elected to serve on a nominating committee.

Mesdames Paul Roettger and Howard Rollins presided at the refreshment table during the social hour. They were assisted by Mesdames Loren Bristol and H. A. Ross.

District Leader Will Instruct Trio Rebekahs

District Deputy President Olga Guratovich will be on hand to instruct the officers at next Wednesday's Trio Rebekah Lodge meeting, to be held at 8 p. m. at the California Hall in Lomita.

Also included on the agenda will be final plans for the visit of Mrs. Ethel Garner, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, on March 11.

At last week's Wednesday meet, members and guests viewed a colored film which explained the care and treatment given public patients at the Sister Keny Foundation at El Monte, Calif.

Mrs. Joe Marriott, vice-president, conducted the business session in the absence of Mrs. Warren Powers, noble grand. Mrs. F. A. Isbell, chairman for the evening, carried out a Valentine theme in serving refreshments.



SERVICE PAYS OFF . . . Police Sgt. D. C. Cook, left, who has been named one of the two top men in California now dealing with youth and the narcotics problem, received an honorary life membership from Torrance Council PTA Tuesday morning in recognition for his services to local young people. Presentation was made by Elmer S. Moon, honorary life membership chairman, as the highlight of the Council Founders' Day program, held at the First Christian Church.

Council PTA Awards Police Sgt. D. C. Cook Honorary Life Membership; Elects Officers

Sgt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance Police Department, who has been named as one of the two top men in the state of California dealing with youth and the narcotics problem, received an honorary life membership from Torrance Council PTA Tuesday morning in recognition for his services to the youth of this city.

The award, presented by Elmer S. Moon, honorary life membership chairman, was the main feature of the program, held at the First Christian Church to commemorate Founders' Day.

Also highlighting the morning agenda was election of new officers for 1953. Named as leaders were Mesdames H. E. Carr, president; E. A. Moon, first vice-president; Evar Jansson, second vice-president; Carl Cramer, third vice-president; Raymond Hole, fourth vice-president; W. A. Wright, recording secretary; L. Blumfield, corresponding secretary; I. O. Kasten, financial secretary; E. W. Ingram, treasurer; Jewell Ross, auditor; and A. B. Cowie, historian.

Foreign students now attending Pepperdine College presented a panel discussion on international relations from the educational standpoint, and a Torrance High School boys' choir, under the direction of Wal-

ter Slike, sang several numbers to complete the program. Following the meeting, ladies of the First Christian Church were hostesses at a luncheon.

MADRONA AVE. PTA HOLDS BREAKFAST

About 50 members of Madrona Ave. PTA "came as they were" to the home of Mrs. Louis Dyer, vice-president, last Friday morning for a breakfast held to increase PTA funds for the year.

Mrs. Ralph King, treasurer, announced that a paper and rag drive will be held Friday, Feb. 26, at the school. Those needing pick-up service, she said, may call 2163.

Brownie troops are still in need of leaders, it was revealed. Mothers interested may contact their president, their child's teacher, or Mrs. William Crooker at 2515-R.



PLATTER CHATTER . . . Shirley Reed, Jeanette Harris, Tom Quaggin, and Larry Stamper, left to right, committee in charge of the affair, had their hands full selecting the latest hit records to play at last Friday night's Youth Fellowship of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church dance. Over 100 local young people and guests from similar organizations in Gardena, San Pedro, and Hermosa Beach crowded the church for the evening festivities. A large red crepe paper box tacked at the far end of the hall spilled over with gaily-colored Valentines to set the theme.